persons and the targetted exports during the first five years would be Rs. 264 crores.

अनधिकृत रूप से स्वतंत्रता सेनानी पेंशन पाने वाले व्यक्ति

305. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:**
श्री राम जेठमलानी:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि लगभग 4,000 से भी अधिक लोक अनधिकृत रूप से स्वतंत्रता सेनानी पेंशन प्राप्त कर रहे हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने उन लोगों को स्वतंत्रता सेनानी पेंशन देना बन्द कर दिया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस कार्यवाही के परिणामस्वरूप सरकार को कुल कितनी राशि की बचत होने का अनुमान है;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने ऐसे अनधिकृत लोगों द्वारा अब तक प्राप्त की गयी पेंशन की राशि वापस वसूल कर ली है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो अब तक वापस वसूल की गयी कुल राशि कितनी है और इन लोगों ने अब तक कुल कितनी राशि प्राप्त की थी?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी॰ एम॰ सईद): (क) और (ख) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्। स्वतंत्रता सेनानी पेंशन केवल केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा जारी की गई संस्वीकृति पर ही आहरित की जा सकती है। तथापि, 4000 से अधिक मामलों में पेंशन स्थगित/निरस्त बनी रही क्योंकि यह पाया गया था कि इन मामलों में पेंशन, झूठी सूचना प्रस्तुत करके और/अथवा जाली दस्तावेज पेश करके प्राप्त की गई थी।

(ग) चूंकि पेंशन, इस योजना की शुरुआत से ही स्थगित/निरस्त की गई है इसलिए इस खाते में संभावित बचत का अनुमान लगाना संभव नहीं है।

(घ) और (ङ) जहां कहीं भी वैयक्तिक मामलों में जरूरी हुआ, वहां मामले की परिस्थितियों को ध्यान में रखते हुए, राज्य सरकारों के माध्यम से वसूली के आदेश दिए जाते हैं। तथापि, अलग से कोई रिकार्ड नहीं रखा गया है।

Favouritism in granting of Licences for Pilot Projects

306. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in Indian Express on 11th July, 1995 captioned "DOT may seek directive from Cabinet Panel on US West"

(b) whether telecom employees unions are demanding cancellation of letter of intent issued to US West;

(c) whether it is a fact that several multinationals have not participated in the cellulars and basic services tendering competitions due to favouritism shown to US West and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto and recommendation made by the committee of Officers. Department of Telecommunications formed in 1995?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Federation of Telecom Employees has filed a case in Madras High Court demanding cancellation of the Letter of Intent to M/s US West in Tamilnadu Circle.

(c) No such information/representations have been received so far.

(d) In view of (c) above, question does not arise.

Inquiry into the Death of Rajan Pillai

307. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any inquiry has been conducted to probe the circumstances which led to the death of Rajan Pillai in custody; and

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has appointed, on July 27, 1995, a single-member Inquiry Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 headed by a retired Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court, Smt. Leila Seth to ascertain all relevant facts and circumstances leading to the death in judicial custody of Rajan Pillai. The Commission has been asked to submit its report in 3 months.

The terms of reference of the Commission are as under:—

(a) to ascertain the circumstances and sequence of events including deterioration in the physical condition of Shri Rajan Pillai leading to his death;

(b) to ascertain the adequacy of the treatment given to him by the Jail Medical Officer and doctors in Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital in the context of the history of his past illness;

(c) to ascertain the adequacy and promptness of response of the doctor(s) and other authorities both in the Jail and DDU Hospital when the health of Shri Rajan Pillai deteriorated;

(d) to ascertain whether there was any negligence on the part of any authority and to fix responsibility for the same;

(e) to suggest remedial measures in connection with medical care for prisoners in jail;

(f) any other matter relevant to the incident.

Time Limit to provide Information Regarding Passports

308. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the time limit fixed by Government regarding furnishing the necessary information of passports to be provided to the Indian Embassy's Passport offices abroad as demanded by them from time to time;

(b) the minimum and maximum time taken by Government to provide such information to the Indian Embassies abroad;

(c) whether some such cases are pending with Government in this regard;

(d) if so, what effective action has so far been taken by Government in this respect; and

(e) by when the same is likely to be cleared by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) and (b) Government have not stipulated any time limit for pending replies in respect of references made by Indian missions abroad for information relating to passport matters as these matters also involve Ministries and agencies other than the Ministry of External Affairs.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) Government have taken several steps in this regard and are presently engaged in the process of computerising the relevant data base, which would further facilitate in reducing the existing pendency, as well as disposal of future references expeditiously.

सड़क दुर्घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए दिल्ली यातायात पुलिस कर्मियों की संख्या बढ़ाना और उसका आधुनिकीकरण करना

309. श्री सोमपाल: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सरकार दिल्ली की सड़कों पर बढ़ती सड़क दुर्घटनाओं की विभीषिका को रोकने के लिए क्या ठोस कदम उठा रही है;

(ख) क्या इस स्थिति से निपटने के लिए सरकार ने हाल ही में दिल्ली पुलिस को आधुनिक हथियार उपलब्ध कराने और पुलिस बल की संख्या बढ़ाने पर विचार किया है;